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From today's featured article

Arnold Mühren celebrating Ipswich's UEFA Cup win

In **their 1980–81 season**, the English football club Ipswich Town F.C. finished as runners-up in the championship of the Football League First Division, were semi-finalists in the FA Cup, and won the UEFA Cup. Ipswich played 66 competitive games during the season, winning 37, drawing 13 and losing 16. The season began with an unbeaten run in the club's opening 15 league matches. By the middle of March, they were strong title contenders with only two defeats in thirty-two, but a 2–1 defeat at Manchester United triggered a slump which handed the initiative to eventual league champions Aston Villa. This result was the second-best finish Ipswich had achieved in their history, bettered only by their 1961–62 championship-winning season. The club reached the semi-final of the FA Cup, losing in extra time to Manchester City. They won the final of the 1981 UEFA Cup, where a 5–4 aggregate victory over the Dutch team AZ Alkmaar clinched the club's first and only European trophy *(celebration pictured)*. ***(Full article...)***

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Did you know ...

Beatrice Mateyo with a protest placard

- ... **Beatrice Mateyo** *(pictured)* was arrested for insulting women after carrying a placard saying that having a vagina is not a crime?
- ... that **Hrdlička's Laws** have been criticized in some quarters for allegedly compromising the independence of Serbia's judiciary?
- ... that **Larry Appelbaum** discovered tapes of several influential jazz musicians, including Duke Ellington and Ray Charles?
- ... that the negligence trial over **a climber's death in Austria** was overseen by a judge who was himself an alpine rescuer?
- ... that Moroccan-Israeli singer **Raymonde Abecassis**'s stage name, "El Bidaouia" ("The Casablancan"), reflects the city in which she was born?
- ... that the **1997 Liechtenstein general election** resulted in the end of a coalition government that had existed since 1938?
- .... that the bones of **Shō Toku**'s murdered family were still thought to be sacred centuries after he died?
- ... that the week after the US announced a new policy for controlling high-risk biological research, an **open-source AI experiment to generate new viruses** was published which the policy did not prohibit?
- ... that **a South Korean civil servant** made his city's YouTube channel go viral by ignoring instructions from his superiors?

In the news

Harald V in May 2026

- King **Harald V** of Norway *(pictured)* **dies** at the age of 89 and is succeeded by **Haakon VIII**.
- Japanese contemporary artist **Yayoi Kusama** dies at the age of 97.
- Bosnian Serb military officer and convicted war criminal **Ratko Mladić** dies in prison at the age of 84.
- More than 800 people are killed with thousands injured and missing after **flash flooding** in the Rasuwa and Nuwakot Districts of Nepal and along the China–Nepal border.

Ongoing: Iran war (Lebanon war) · Russo-Ukrainian war (timeline)
Recent deaths: Andreina Yépez · Noël Godin · Zdeněk Šesták · Nakayama Festa · Klaus-Michael Kühne · Billy Boston

On this day

August 30: **Victory Day** in Turkey (1922)

Andriy Parubiy

- 1800 – Gabriel Prosser **planned to hold a slave rebellion** in Virginia, U.S., but it was postponed due to rain; he was captured before he could reschedule it.
- 1896 – Philippine Revolution: In the **Battle of San Juan del Monte**, the first real battle of the war, a Katipunan force temporarily captured a powder magazine before being beaten back by a Spanish garrison.
- 1942 – British and Australian prisoners of war in Singapore **revolted** against their Japanese captors, who required them to pledge not to escape.
- 1967 – **Thurgood Marshall** was confirmed as the first African-American Supreme Court justice.
- 1974 – A powerful bomb **exploded** at the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries headquarters in Marunouchi, Tokyo, killing eight people.
- 2025 – Ukrainian politician **Andriy Parubiy** *(pictured)* was **assassinated** in Lviv, Ukraine.

Frieda Fraser (b. 1899) · **Pavel Nedvěd** (b. 1972) · **Mikhail Gorbachev** (d. 2022) · **Tūheitia** (d. 2024)

More anniversaries: August 29 · **August 30** · August 31

Today's featured picture

The **2020–2021 US troop withdrawal from Afghanistan** concluded the United States' twenty-year military involvement in the country. The withdrawal followed a 2020 agreement between the first Trump administration and the Taliban under which US and allied forces were to leave Afghanistan. Joe Biden continued the withdrawal after becoming president in 2021. As foreign forces departed, the Taliban launched a major offensive against the US-trained Afghan military, capturing Kabul on 15 August. This photograph, taken by US Army photographer Alexander Burnett on 30 August, shows Major General Chris Donahue, commander of the 82nd Airborne Division, just before boarding a C-17 cargo plane at Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul. Donahue was the final US soldier to leave Afghanistan, completing the US troop withdrawal.

Photograph credit: Alexander Burnett

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